

## **GSCAC Meeting Minutes**

**July 19, 2019**

**9:00 am**

**Present:** Troy Ellis, Tina Johnson, John Bigliardi, Tony DeRico; Staff: Nancy Hulbert, Assistant Recreation Manager, Torrey Blackmar, Recreation Manager, Megan Young, Recreation Superintendent.

**Call to Order:** Troy Ellis, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

**Approval of the March Meeting Minutes:** Minutes were reviewed from March and approved with corrections. (There was not a meeting held in May.)

### **New Business:**

Introduction of new member Tony DeRico, new GSCAC member. New officers were nominated and elected. John Bigliardi was named Chair, Tony DeRico was named Vice Chair and Herbertina Johnson is our PRCR Committee Liaison. According to our current by laws, officers will remain in their position for two years.

John Bigliardi led the rest of the meeting as the new Chair for the committee.

### **Recreation Center Update:**

Megan Young, Recreation Superintendent reviewed current status of the Garner Recreation Center. There is still not a definite date for the center opening. Part time staff has been hired and training will begin soon. There has been a lot of progress, but many big items like road work that is holding up the opening. Megan answered questions including the popular question about the size of the walking track. Seven laps will equate to a mile. The contractor is being financially penalized for the work not being complete.

**Resources for Seniors Report:** Rebecca Brown, RFS Services Coordinator gave a brief review of programs that are coming up. Medicare 101 is 2 hour overview of Medicare Benefits. This is in addition to the SHIP Counselling sessions that are offered for one on one assistance with Medicare Part D plans. A new monthly Diabetes Support Group will be starting in September. They will meet on the third Wednesday at 10am . This will be led by Sue Patel, MD, and Diabetes educator with Family Pharmacy of Garner. Sue led this group for 15 years prior while she was working with Kroger Pharmacy. Other upcoming events are AARP Driver Safety and a possible holistic health program addressing use and benefits of CBD products.

### **Old Business:**

Nancy reviewed the new method that we are using for the end of the month numbers. Working on tracking numbers in each activity throughout the day by using group leaders and volunteers to help staff.

### **GSCAC Concerns/ Announcements:**

Meeting will be set by Torrey Blackmar with Tony DeRico to discuss the roles and responsibilities of the GSCAC. He has received The Town Committee orientation earlier in the month.

**Adjournment:** 10:00 am